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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
PRELIMINARY DECEMBER 2005
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

BMK 04

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.6%

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				Dec 05	Nov 05	Dec 04
Statewide	2,015,640	1,893,819	121,821	6.0%	5.9%	4.6%
PURCHASE	92,077	85,942	6,135	6.7%	6.4%	5.1%
BALLARD	4,205	3,904	301	7.2%	6.5%	5.9%
CALLOWAY	17,670	16,707	963	5.4%	5.0%	3.9%
CARLISLE	2,345	2,187	158	6.7%	6.4%	5.9%
FULTON	2,932	2,704	228	7.8%	8.6%	6.7%
GRAVES	17,091	15,622	1,469	8.6%	8.5%	6.3%
HICKMAN	1,996	1,868	128	6.4%	6.8%	7.4%
MCCRACKEN	31,688	29,780	1,908	6.0%	5.7%	4.5%
MARSHALL	14,150	13,170	980	6.9%	6.4%	5.5%
PENNYRILE	94,489	88,094	6,395	6.8%	6.6%	5.2%
CALDWELL	6,477	6,110	367	5.7%	5.4%	4.6%
CHRISTIAN	27,544	25,636	1,908	6.9%	7.5%	5.2%
CRITTENDEN	4,036	3,796	240	5.9%	5.7%	5.0%
HOPKINS	22,706	21,381	1,325	5.8%	5.8%	4.5%
LIVINGSTON	4,904	4,594	310	6.3%	5.8%	5.6%
LYON	3,067	2,820	247	8.1%	7.1%	6.8%
MUHLENBERG	13,257	12,175	1,082	8.2%	7.5%	6.8%
TODD	5,980	5,490	490	8.2%	6.3%	4.0%
TRIGG	6,518	6,092	426	6.5%	6.9%	4.9%
GREEN RIVER	105,318	99,107	6,211	5.9%	5.6%	4.7%
DAVIESS	47,376	44,593	2,783	5.9%	5.6%	4.6%
HANCOCK	4,158	3,919	239	5.7%	5.8%	5.0%
HENDERSON	23,441	22,128	1,313	5.6%	5.1%	4.4%
MCLEAN	4,767	4,402	365	7.7%	7.0%	6.2%
OHIO	11,338	10,561	777	6.9%	6.5%	5.4%
UNION	7,511	7,094	417	5.6%	5.4%	4.4%
WEBSTER	6,727	6,410	317	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%
BARREN RIVER	134,195	126,458	7,737	5.8%	5.5%	4.2%
ALLEN	8,691	8,170	521	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%
BARREN	20,122	18,928	1,194	5.9%	5.4%	3.8%
BUTLER	5,911	5,485	426	7.2%	6.9%	5.8%
EDMONSON	5,528	5,065	463	8.4%	7.6%	5.6%
HART	7,967	7,408	559	7.0%	6.8%	5.2%
LOGAN	12,550	11,726	824	6.6%	6.1%	4.9%
METCALFE	4,683	4,402	281	6.0%	5.3%	3.8%
MONROE	5,240	4,903	337	6.4%	6.2%	4.1%
SIMPSON	8,933	8,413	520	5.8%	5.6%	4.0%
WARREN	54,570	51,958	2,612	4.8%	4.7%	3.5%



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LINCOLN TRAIL	121,405	113,372	8,033	6.6%	6.2%	4.9%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,997	8,334	663	7.4%	7.0%	6.0%
GRAYSON	11,875	10,888	987	8.3%	7.5%	6.2%
HARDIN	46,376	43,694	2,682	5.8%	5.8%	4.5%
LARUE	6,834	6,411	423	6.2%	6.2%	4.6%
MARION	9,276	8,722	554	6.0%	5.7%	4.6%
MEADE	12,119	11,256	863	7.1%	6.7%	5.6%
NELSON	20,570	19,040	1,530	7.4%	5.8%	4.6%
WASHINGTON	5,358	5,027	331	6.2%	5.8%	4.2%
KIPDA	459,827	432,383	27,444	6.0%	6.0%	4.4%
BULLITT	34,949	32,832	2,117	6.1%	5.9%	4.4%
HENRY	7,891	7,457	434	5.5%	5.5%	4.8%
JEFFERSON	360,206	338,360	21,846	6.1%	6.1%	4.6%
OLDHAM	25,283	24,128	1,155	4.6%	4.7%	3.3%
SHELBY	19,421	18,300	1,121	5.8%	5.7%	3.5%
SPENCER	7,732	7,251	481	6.2%	5.5%	4.2%
TRIMBLE	4,345	4,055	290	6.7%	6.5%	4.8%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	222,389	210,636	11,753	5.3%	5.0%	3.7%
BOONE	55,659	52,945	2,714	4.9%	4.7%	3.4%
CAMPBELL	47,038	44,524	2,514	5.3%	5.2%	4.0%
CARROLL	5,617	5,222	395	7.0%	6.0%	4.6%
GALLATIN	4,070	3,809	261	6.4%	4.9%	4.8%
GRANT	12,483	11,783	700	5.6%	5.2%	3.9%
KENTON	84,737	80,316	4,421	5.2%	5.0%	3.7%
OWEN	5,183	4,874	309	6.0%	5.5%	4.5%
PENDLETON	7,602	7,163	439	5.8%	4.8%	3.9%
BUFFALO TRACE	27,011	25,200	1,811	6.7%	6.1%	5.8%
BRACKEN	4,369	4,119	250	5.7%	5.4%	5.8%
FLEMING	6,841	6,420	421	6.2%	5.4%	4.8%
LEWIS	5,831	5,262	569	9.8%	8.5%	7.3%
MASON	8,911	8,409	502	5.6%	5.4%	5.7%
ROBERTSON	1,059	990	69	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%
GATEWAY	37,429	34,772	2,657	7.1%	6.5%	5.7%
BATH	5,145	4,703	442	8.6%	7.1%	6.3%
MENIFEE	2,668	2,415	253	9.5%	7.9%	7.2%
MONTGOMERY	11,776	11,005	771	6.5%	6.6%	5.7%
MORGAN	5,262	4,761	501	9.5%	8.5%	7.7%
ROWAN	12,578	11,888	690	5.5%	5.1%	4.3%

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FIVCO	61,919	57,785	4,134	6.7%	6.1%	5.8%
BOYD	22,899	21,635	1,264	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%
CARTER	13,316	12,258	1,058	7.9%	7.5%	7.4%
ELLIOTT	2,829	2,556	273	9.7%	8.8%	8.9%
GREENUP	17,073	16,021	1,052	6.2%	5.5%	5.2%
LAWRENCE	5,802	5,315	487	8.4%	7.6%	6.7%
BIG SANDY	56,925	52,757	4,168	7.3%	7.3%	6.0%
FLOYD	14,696	13,625	1,071	7.3%	7.2%	6.1%
JOHNSON	9,976	9,311	665	6.7%	6.6%	5.6%
MAGOFFIN	4,435	3,936	499	11.3%	11.3%	10.1%
MARTIN	3,728	3,417	311	8.3%	8.1%	6.6%
PIKE	24,090	22,468	1,622	6.7%	6.7%	5.3%
KENTUCKY RIVER	42,723	39,284	3,439	8.0%	7.8%	6.3%
BREATHITT	5,673	5,231	442	7.8%	7.5%	6.3%
KNOTT	6,660	6,156	504	7.6%	7.3%	5.6%
LEE	2,681	2,455	226	8.4%	8.0%	6.4%
LESLIE	3,643	3,317	326	8.9%	8.8%	7.0%
LETCHER	9,034	8,311	723	8.0%	7.9%	6.1%
OWSLEY	1,626	1,492	134	8.2%	7.0%	5.6%
PERRY	11,002	10,154	848	7.7%	7.7%	6.3%
WOLFE	2,404	2,168	236	9.8%	9.3%	8.9%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	93,484	86,705	6,779	7.3%	7.1%	5.1%
BELL	9,791	8,992	799	8.2%	7.6%	5.9%
CLAY	7,349	6,653	696	9.5%	9.2%	6.5%
HARLAN	10,384	9,515	869	8.4%	8.5%	6.3%
JACKSON	4,823	4,425	398	8.3%	7.9%	5.3%
KNOX	11,889	11,035	854	7.2%	6.9%	5.3%
LAUREL	26,527	24,986	1,541	5.8%	5.6%	4.2%
ROCKCASTLE	7,600	6,922	678	8.9%	8.7%	5.1%
WHITLEY	15,121	14,177	944	6.2%	6.3%	4.6%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	92,024	85,933	6,091	6.6%	6.2%	4.9%
ADAIR	8,605	8,052	553	6.4%	5.4%	4.4%
CASEY	7,175	6,771	404	5.6%	5.5%	4.7%
CLINTON	4,829	4,500	329	6.8%	6.5%	5.3%
CUMBERLAND	3,147	2,797	350	11.1%	8.3%	6.2%
GREEN	5,702	5,363	339	5.9%	5.6%	4.4%
MCCREARY	6,143	5,595	548	8.9%	8.8%	7.7%
PULASKI	27,197	25,469	1,728	6.4%	6.1%	4.6%
RUSSELL	7,991	7,368	623	7.8%	7.1%	5.5%
TAYLOR	12,066	11,434	632	5.2%	5.1%	4.0%
WAYNE	9,169	8,584	585	6.4%	6.2%	4.7%

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BLUEGRASS	374,427	355,393	19,034	5.1%	5.0%	3.9%
ANDERSON	10,673	10,137	536	5.0%	4.8%	3.5%
BOURBON	9,963	9,427	536	5.4%	5.6%	4.0%
BOYLE	12,902	12,037	865	6.7%	6.6%	5.3%
CLARK	17,164	16,148	1,016	5.9%	5.6%	4.4%
ESTILL	6,198	5,728	470	7.6%	6.9%	6.2%
FAYETTE	149,981	143,135	6,846	4.6%	4.6%	3.4%
FRANKLIN	25,870	24,639	1,231	4.8%	4.7%	3.6%
GARRARD	7,620	7,170	450	5.9%	5.7%	4.8%
HARRISON	9,176	8,636	540	5.9%	5.6%	4.3%
JESSAMINE	21,510	20,492	1,018	4.7%	4.6%	3.7%
LINCOLN	10,787	10,010	777	7.2%	6.8%	5.4%
MADISON	40,404	38,450	1,954	4.8%	4.7%	3.8%
MERCER	10,308	9,645	663	6.4%	6.0%	4.7%
NICHOLAS	3,177	2,918	259	8.2%	7.5%	8.0%
POWELL	5,652	5,199	453	8.0%	7.3%	7.1%
SCOTT	19,706	18,829	877	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%
WOODFORD	13,336	12,793	543	4.1%	4.2%	2.9%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	60,098	57,023	3,075	5.1%	5.0%	3.7%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	53,210	50,105	3,105	5.8%	5.9%	4.5%
LEXINGTON MSA	231,661	220,825	10,836	4.7%	4.7%	3.5%
LOUISVILLE MSA	617,411	580,659	36,752	6.0%	5.9%	4.6%
OWENSBORO MSA	56,301	52,914	3,387	6.0%	5.7%	4.8%